



Fox Valley

Cold weather still prevails over this section of the country.

The farmers are beginning to become uneasy, lest the corn crop should fail this year.

Mrs. Thomas Miller and son Harold of Lancaster and Miss Josephine Turkenton also of Lancaster, were visitors at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turkenton over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Chambers made a flying trip to his home last Saturday evening.

Mr. Willie Turkenton and his girl friend and Mr. Chas. Hardacre and Miss V. B. Turkenton are going on fishing to Buckeye Lakethis coming Sunday. We hope they will catch lots of fish.

Mrs. Mary Turkenton was given a delightful surprise party last Saturday evening in memory of her 43 birthday; she received many useful presents after which a 9 o'clock luncheon was served. The young folks played several outdoor games, and at late hour they departed for their homes, wishing her many more years of joy and happiness.

On the farm owned by Mr. Ray McKittick there is a deep crater-like hole which has been sinking for about 4 years and it is now to the depth of 12 ft. also the earth all around it for about 30 yards. Tell the boys, Mr. H. Chamber has a fine barrel of apple juice in his cave.

Cedar Grove

D. W. Howdyshell, a well known citizen of this county died at his home near this place the second of this month. His disease was complicated. Interment took place at the Prospect Church. The officiating minister was A. R. Reed, of Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Mary Linn is visiting friends at Tarlton.

Mrs. Maggie Bainter made a business trip to Salt Creek last week.

Miss Icel Davis has returned home from Renville where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. John Unger is busy in the supervisor work.

We are glad to know that Peter Hutton, who has been on the sick list for some time is convalescing.

Mr. Lord Shannon of this place will go to Columbus soon.

Mr. Jacob Bainter is in the employ of Woods & Co.

Several from this place attended the funeral of D. W. Howdyshell at Prospect last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Kitchen made a business trip to Big Pine last week.

Carbonhill

We put a pie in our cupboard, And waited and waited for Old St. Hubbard, But old St. failed to come, And we ate up every crumb, We have no ham and chicken legs, No fresh sausage nor county eggs, No beef steak or custard pie, But have corn bread for ugly St.

Mr. Thomas Hawkins, of Columbus, was here on business part of last week.

Mr. Walter Russell and family and Mr. Verne Russell from Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Russell near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blosser and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of this place, spent part of last week at the Licking Reservoir fishing. We have not learned what success they had.

Mr. Clyde Ballard from Green-dale, was visiting at the home of Mr. James Perkins, of this place, last Saturday.

Mr. James Francis had business at Jobe one day last week.

Miss Grace Hanna and sister, Mrs. Nutter, from Sand Run, were recently seen driving through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and son Joe, from Athens, recently visited at the home of Mr. Chas. Green, of this place.

Mr. Isaac Blosser was in Nelson-

ville one day last week.

Miss Maggie Brooks, of Fruitdale is doing house work for Mrs. Alex Guess, of this place, who is having a severe attack of neuralgia.

We see according to the papers that that (Honorable) set of men in Chicago and New York that call themselves the business men of the country that corner nearly all the grain of the world had got it in their (swell) heads to make flour and other bread stuff go up. What right have a few thieves to sit in New York and Chicago and tell us 4 to 6 months in advance what we shall pay for our flour and get out of the grain that the farmer has to sell?

If I had my way I would either send them to the pen or else I would turn Mrs. Chadwick and all others out, for it is just as much a crime for the grain thieves of this country to rob the poor of their bread as it is for Mrs. Chadwick to rob the rich. I am like Dick Maple, I sometimes almost feel like saying d—n a country or law that will send some poor man or woman to prison for stealing a loaf of bread to keep their children from starving and then license a set of thieves to rob the poor. What do you think?

UNCLE HEZ.

Mound Crossing

Hands are busily engaged on the telephone line which passes through here, and in a week or two our merchant Joseph White will be connected with the outside world by phone. We are as much interested in the phone as Joe, all because Joe says we can talk to our best girl free of charge, which is a privilege accorded to no one else, and is a compliment to us for our holding down store boxes for Mr. White nearly every evening in the week.

On last Saturday afternoon Jacob Beavers and Joseph Beavers went to Laurelville. On their return near Edward Featherolf's they conceived the idea that it would be a good thing to go back to Laurelville again.

In turning around, the buggy was backed into a ditch, when Joseph Beavers thinking something was going to happen made a leap for safety, but in so doing his foot caught in the buggy wheel and so wrenched his ankle that he was hurried back to Dr. Irvin's office, into which he had to be carried. The Dr. said no bones were broken, but that he would be unable to walk for two or three weeks. He was then taken home, and from last reports is resting well.

Lina Fox has postponed her trip to Trumbull Co. until she gets her gardening done.

Chas. Niff and family of Adelpia passed through here last Sunday on their way to visit her uncle Ole Silas Ogle near Gibsonville.

John Romel and Will Romel of Jack run, called on Allen Clapper last Sunday.

Joseph Brashares made a pleasant call on Aron Stahr last Sunday.

We notice our merchant Mr. White has been using some printers ink to advertise his wares, which we think is a capital idea, and we know Joe has the goods.

The board of education of this district will soon erect a substantial woven wire fence around the two sides of the school grounds not bordering on the highway.

Mrs. James Stump and son Lester were visitors at the Rock House last Sunday.

Darl Stahr who has the contract to furnish the wood for the school house has hauled part of it the past week.

Johnny Shorr says Sammy Updike is a royal fellow because Sammy shares his bed and board with him and lets John use of his fine winter onions.

Joe White bought a load of chickens of W. F. Romel last week.

Boyd Goss was seen winding his

way home from Blackburnville last Monday morning at half past eight o'clock.

Marion

With tools or work, or healthful play, Let your first years be passed; That you may give for every day, Some good account at last.

Quite a large rain visited this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Poling spent a few days in Logan last week visiting relatives.

Messrs. Dwight Poling and Samuel Geil worked at the Fair Ground Thursday and Friday.

Mahalia Hunsacker visited J. O. Poling's Thursday.

Tom McLin caught six fish on the sixth month of the sixth year in the sixth pond of Ohio, Wednesday.

Quite a number of this place has the whooping cough at present.

Miss Hazel Weaver was seen in Miser Town vicinity Saturday. What is your attraction Belle?

Miss Lizzie Wolfe was a Logan shopper Saturday.

Miss Lucy Geil who has been working in Logan returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Red formally of this place, but now resides at Logan, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Jennie Wolfe, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolfe, of this place.

Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, of Jackson, Ohio, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Frank Poling visited his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Poling, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Fickel made a trip to Logan Saturday.

Mr. Will Funk and family visited Isaac Wolf's, Sunday.

A large crowd attended Childrens Day at Mt. Tabor Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Poling, Orla Wolfe and Jesse Fickel attended meeting at Pleasant Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Snider, of Union Furnace, visited Dwight Poling's, Sunday.

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Liberty Hill

Mr. Rome Sanford filled the pulpit at our place Sunday. The pastor being away.

Mrs. Eva Hill of our place, is no better at this writing.

Mr. Thomas Emerine and Miss Hazel Hankins, attended preaching here, Sunday.

Rev. Bloaves preached an interesting sermon here, Saturday evening. His text being "Heaven."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settles broke bread with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodgard, Sunday.

Our dear old citizen, Mr. Albert Wright, who has been very poorly is no better.

Mrs. Stella Starkey and Miss Hazel Starkey, attended church at Liberty, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Wine has been walking with a stick. What is the matter Billy?

Mr. Fred Emerine seems to chin the Burgeon girl once and awhile.

Mrs. Ben, Starkey was the guest of Miss Grapha Dilts, Saturday evening.

The Woodgard sisters, the Misses Tressa, Beckie and Noma, attended preaching at Liberty, Sunday.

Sant

The weather man is handing us out so much rain and cool weather, that the farmer's corn and other stuff is looking bad. We should not complain, for we will get just what we deserve, anyway.

D. E. Shull moved from this place to near Waverly, Ohio, Friday.

J. L. Brown and Harry Sams is in the junk business own. n They buy old rubber, copper, brass, rags and anything in iron from a tack to a saw mill boiler.

Ephraim Shull was at Richmond, Ohio, on business a few days ago.

Milton Sowers and son Griffith, were business visitors at Well-ton, Ohio, a few days ago.

E. T. Kalklosch was at Pursell, Ohio, on business a few days last week.

Clear Creek

Quite a severe rain and hail storm passed over our valley Thursday.

The farmers in this part of the valley are nearly done planting corn. As the weather has been rainy and bad it has put them back with their work.

Mrs. Clint Caves and Leo Blizard called on Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Monday.

Misses Ida, Cora and Mary Finefrock called on Mrs. Pete Kraft one day last week.

Mr. Henry Caves called on Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caves, Tuesday.

Eph Starnner was seen passing through our valley Thursday.

Mr. George Finefrock has gone to Logan to work at the brick yard.

Mr. Henry Caves made a flying trip to Logan Wednesday.

Mr. Rufen made a business call on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter made a business trip to Sugar Grove Monday.

Miss Hazel Kraft spent a few days with her grandfather last week.

Miss Mary Finefrock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kraft, Friday.

Messrs. John Elick, Ben Carmichel and Reuben and Harl Hedge were Lancaster visitors Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Pierce was seen mixing mud on our pike Saturday.

The Misses Mary and Cora Finefrock called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kraft one night last week.

Mr. James Mathias purchased a cow of Samuel Stivison one day last week.

Mr. Terry Elick was seen driving through our valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias and family were Rockbridge visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kraft called on Mrs. Frank Mathias, Monday.

Mr. Chat Caves and wife after spending a few days with friends at Lancaster, returned home again.

Quite a number from this place attended Sunday school at Mt. Pigan Sunday.

Mr. Cliffie Beavers called on Mr. Grover Elick, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Morris and wife called on his parents, Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended prayer meeting at Mt. Pisgah Sunday evening.

Brownsville

We will try and give the readers of this paper a few more items to read from this place. These items may not be much important to you but you can read them to pass away the time.

Mrs. Frank Westenberger, of Possum Hollow passed along our streets last Thursday.

Mr. Isaac Flowers and wife were Logan shoppers last Tuesday.

Mr. Chida Pierce, who has been working at the brick yard at Logan came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his father, Mr. Chris Pierce, and he also was visiting his best girl, Miss Della Azbell, Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Caves, of Lancaster, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Caves, Sunday.

Bert Hedge and wife were the Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. Reuben Hedge and wife.

Mr. Jackson Morris and wife spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. John Morris and wife.

Mr. Clifford Beavers took dinner with Grover Elick, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Huber, of West Lancaster, attended meeting at the Holiness Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. Bert Primmer and his girl Miss Zettie Stanner, attended meeting at this place Sunday evening.

Mr. Willard Flowers and his sister Libbie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. George Yantes and wife, of Cola Valley.

Mr. Warner Bryan and wife, of Blue Valley, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Blackburnville, and Miss Lauretta Binway, of this place, were out driving on our pikes Sunday evening. Boys get your bells and horns ready.

There was meeting at the Holiness Chapel Sunday evening and also at Mt. Pisgah. The services were well attended at both places.

Miss Ada Mathias, of Baileysburg, Mr. Isaac Saters and Ora Fitch spent Sunday with Mr. George Yantes and family.

Rev. R. P. Fitch was the guest of Mr. George Bryan and wife Sunday.

Mr. Willard Brown, of Columbus, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Harley Clark and wife of Gibsonville, attended meeting at the Holiness Chapel Sunday evening.

ing. Mr. Charley Kost is all smiles for it is a boy.

Miss Ida Brown, of Lancaster, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown.

Mr. George Pannabaker and wife of Sugar Grove, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown, Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Bailey and wife of Baileysburg, passed along our streets Sunday. UNCLE TEDDY.

Letter From Mrs. Will Huls, to the Social Club of Logan.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 24, '07.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I will now try to write that promised letter to the club as some of the ladies requested, but will not promise it to be an interesting one. Well, to begin with we left Sugar Grove Tuesday April 16th., and arrived at Los Angeles Saturday night at 11 o'clock. We enjoyed the trip very much, and very thankful we arrived safely, as there have been such terrible wrecks out here lately, and one on the same route we came, only one week before we came, killing 25 and injuring many.

Our train was a long one drawn by large overland engines. We came via Southern Pacific thro New Orleans where our train was cut in three sections and ferried across the Mississippi river, which took one hour. At El Paso, Texas, the trucks on our sleeper broke down and we were all hurriedly dumped into another coach. We had just spread our tables for supper and such a rush and scramble as there was. It might have been a wreck right then and there, but was discovered in the nick of time.

We got some of the finest strawberries we ever ate as we came thro Mississippi and the corn in the gardens was about four feet tall. Also saw negro women helping their husbands plowing and working in the large cotton fields.

The eastern part of Texas was good land, but after leaving San Antonio we came to the Great Basin or desert, of which every one grew very tired of looking at, for miles and miles. There was nothing to be seen except sand and cactus as large as trees. It seemed like an everlasting run to cross it, then after striking New Mexico and Arizona we began to see plenty of dry barren mountains. If one cares to own a farm in western Texas all you have to do is stake off 160 acres and the government will give you a title for it and your associates would be the rough dark Mexicans and Indians, all lazy, indolent people. If you owned a farm there the next question would be how to irrigate it, a hard problem to solve, for water is a scarce article and the sand very deep and, as it rains only in winter, it is necessary to irrigate, which would be very expensive. The water here is neither hard nor soft and comes from artesian wells and is used for all purposes. The Colorado river forms the boundary line between Arizona and California, and an out break of this river covered thousands of acres of good land. It is called the "Salt and Sea."

Our route took us thro this body of water for miles, on one side of the track it was so wide we couldn't see across, but on the other side was only about 100 feet of water. To look from your window one would imagine the train was running in water, as the road bed was only a narrow trench thrown up with thousands of bags of sand piled evenly along the track to keep it from washing.

After striking California we came thro large orange groves and vineyards of 30000 acres. If the car windows had been up we could have reached the oranges on either side.

We stayed at Los Angeles one week, and during that time Will traveled here and there looking up a location and finally decided on this city of 15000. We are 60 miles east of Los Angeles. They have plenty of flees at the coast towns and even at Los Angeles, and that is about 15 miles from beech, but none here. We visited Long Beach and went out one-half mile on the ocean pier to the pavilion, where there was a skating rink and other attractions. Most of the homes here are cottages, shingle roofed, painted red or green. Hedges of roses or calla lilies are as common here as fences in the east. The trees we

see every day are pepper, fig, olive, orange, lemon, peach, apricot, English walnut and the beautiful umbrella tree.

We have the sweet odor from the orange blossom all the time. We can see old "Baldy" and other snow capped mountains all the time, the air is so clear we can see the paths leading to the tops of the smaller ones and can see pine trees on part of them. The streets are not dusty here as they sprinkle them once a year with crude oil and they get very hard. The walks are cement, a product from the mountains. They do not cost near so much as our cement walks in the east. The climate is delightful, warm days and cool nights to sleep. This is a great wheat country, but nights too cool for much corn. We have met more eastern people than natives of this state. As much gold in circulation here as green backs in the east. Everything is very high here, land out of sight. If you own a ten acre ranch you are rich. Spuds (potatoes) are \$1.50 per bushel, eggs and butter 45c in winter, coal 60c per bushel, gas 75c and \$1.00 per thousand, and so on, instead of saying 25 or 50 cents, they say two bits and four bits. We all have splendid appetites, if everything is high.

Well, to change the topic, we have purchased a five room cottage with bath, electric lights, pantry and china closet. We thought best to buy, as rent is very high. In the front yard we have the umbrella trees, in the rear two peach, two fig, two apple and one apricot. Oh, yes, and a row of roses from front to rear of lot and on the south side of house are geraniums about five feet tall, I never saw prettier ones.

While everything is beautiful here, I think of Ohio every day, and the good times at club, and wish I could be with you all. We will stay here one year to see what the climate is all around, and if it strikes us favorably we will remain, and if not, you know the result, back we will come to Ohio. So far we like the country. There are hundreds of automobiles here and the towns are nearly all connected by electric car lines.

Will bought a tub full of oranges at 50c. I never saw such large ones, some of them measure 10 inches. When we come home we will take the Salt Lake route, as there is more scenery on that line. The English walnuts were damaged by frosts in the early spring. The little Japs and Chinamen are the chief gardeners here and come along with fresh vegetables every morning. Our goods reached us in fine condition six weeks after leaving Logan. Not a dish broken, for which I was so glad. We are all tanned almost beyond recognition. Well, I will not make a newspaper of a letter so will close for this time. Each and every one of you take it for granted this letter was written personally to you and send me a scratch of the pen, which will be gladly received and answered. Hope you are all well and having good times as ever.

With kindest regards to all I remain
Mrs. Will Huls,
463 B St., San Bernardino, Cal.

Rockbridge

We experienced quite a hail storm here last Tuesday, doing quite a damage to garden truck.

Rev. Hues and family of Sugar Grove, visited friends at this place one day last week.

Rev. Geiger and J. Stoughten were business visitors to Bunker Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ritchey of Lancaster, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huls were Lancaster visitors, Friday.

Miss Bessie Carpenter and W. H. Lee took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dupler, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Dupler of Columbus, visited friends at this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derry and son Lawrence of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wharton, Sunday.

Webb Deeds and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kull, of near Sugar Grove, Sunday.

George Kline and family of Enterprise, visited friends here recently.

Charley Inboden, of Logan, visited friends here Sunday.

Dig Goss returned home from California Thursday and was mar-

ried Saturday.

Mr. Charley Dupler and wife, of Blue Valley, visited Vernon Dupler and wife Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Mathias and sister, Della, are spending this week in Columbus.

Mrs. Ida Dupler and daughters, Merl and Mrs. Blanche Case, of Columbus, visited Mrs. Dupler's mother Sunday.

Eugene Inboden, of Nelsonville, visited friends here recently.

Miss Grace Westenbarger and gentleman friend, of Lancaster, visited here Sunday.

Jesse Dupler and family attended Childrens Day services at Antioch, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wharton gave a party Monday afternoon, from two till five, it being her tenth birthday.

Misses Susan Troxel and Nona Jackson visited Miss Eva Troxel, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Shaw and daughter, Falsom, of Logan, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wharton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huls had for their Sunday guests Dan Weltner and wife, Will Weltner and wife and Will Huls and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bright, of Logan, passed through our city Saturday enroute to Beuna Vista.

Israel Mathias moved his family to Lancaster, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Mathias and daughter and Mrs. Linnie Hansley visited Enterprise, Sunday.

Miss Mary Green, of Blackburnville, visited friends here last week.

Leon Montaigne spent Sunday with his family.

Liege Lazarene, of Lancaster, visited here Sunday.

Messrs. Linsay and Stevens, of So. Bloomingville, visited friends at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voris, of Logan, visited here Sunday.

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Huckle Berry Corner

It is not mud nor rain but, it is the good old summer time now. Old St Hubbard will not have to wear his cow hides any more.

Mr. Daniel Kreachbaum who has been sick is not much improved at this writing.

Mr. B. F. Nihiser and wife passed along our ridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bert Moore and wife called on Mr. Chas. Carr and wife Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Garret and brother Arthur, called on Mrs. McCowen, Sunday.

It must be summer time, for Mr. Claudie Cupp, our huxter, had his broad brimmed straw hat on.

Mr. Walter Campbell and family called on the latter's parents, Mr. Daniel Kreachbaum and wife Sunday.

Miss Nora Nihiser called on her friend Miss Hattie Kreachbaum, one afternoon last week.

Mr. John Krinn and wife were callers at their farm Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Unkle, of Logan, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur McCowen for the past few days has returned home.

Mr. Bert Moore and family called on the former's parents, Thursday.

Mr. E. Gardner has been papering for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kreachbaum the past few days.

Mr. Chas. Carr and family were the over Sunday guests of Mr. Andy Prior and family.

As the weather is nice and we have right smart of work to do we will bring our items to a close, but one more thing just now, we will tell St Hubbard, if he wants any sausage he had better get his slippers on for his cow hides are too heavy.

Little Raccoon Creek

The marriage of Jesse Hampshaire and Miss Bertha Heinlein took place at the home of the bride Sunday June 2, and were properly serenaded Monday evening.

We extend to them our wishes that joy and happiness and a prosperous life may be theirs.

Mr. Ephraim Lane and family visited A. C. Wright near So. Bloomingville, Tuesday.

The box supper at Mt. Pleasant was a success.